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Metadata or "data about data" describes the content, quality, condition, and other characteristics of data. The Federal Geographic Data Committee approved the "Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata" on June 8, 1994 and recently approved a revised version. Visit the [EXIT disclaimer](#) FGDC Clearinghouse to learn more about how metadata is used in Internet-based clearinghouses to search for specific spatial data sets.

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